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## **Norfolk establishment placed off-limits to all Navy personnel**

**NORFOLK, Va.** – The civilian business establishment Victory Lane Motors, located at 6512 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. in Norfolk, Va., has been temporarily placed off-limits to all Navy personnel in the Hampton Roads area. The business was placed off-limits June 20 to all Navy personnel by Rear Adm. Dixon R. Smith, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (CNRMA), following reports of the establishment defrauding its customers. The commander has the authorization to temporarily place civilian establishments off-limits in situations that are considered detrimental to the well-being of Navy personnel.

Service members who have interacted with the business in the following ways are encouraged to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV):

- Purchased a vehicle from the dealership and never received a title
- Placed a vehicle on consignment
- Returned a car after purchasing

To date, more than 20 service members have been identified as possible victims of these practices.

The best number to contact DMV is (757) 455-0881.

The off-limits order applies to all active duty Navy personnel and Navy Reserve personnel on temporary active duty. This order will be reported to the Joint Armed Force Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) of

Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. The JAFDCB is required to review the matter and determine if the business will be formally placed off-limits to all military personnel.

While the temporary order only applies to Navy personnel, Army Maj. Gen. Ross E. Ridge, Senior Commander Army Element, Joint Base Langley-Fort Eustis and Air Force Col. John J. Allen, 633rd Air Base Wing Commander, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, have also placed the business off-limits to Army and Air Force personnel. Other services are also free to temporarily place the establishment off-limits.

CNRMA intends to keep the establishment off-limits until the JAFDCB can review the matter.

Currently, eight area businesses are “off-limits” to all members of the armed forces:

- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 4796 George Washington Memorial Highway, Hayes, Va.
- Lazy Dayz, 731 J Clyde Morris Blvd., Ste. B, Newport News, Va.
- Lazy Dayz, 839 W. 21st Street, Norfolk, Va.
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Va.
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.

The JAFDCB board works closely with businesses that are considered being placed off-limits to avoid these actions. Mitigation efforts demonstrated by area businesses and communication to the board by the businesses often have favorable results.

Establishments are given the opportunity to notify the JAFDCB in writing that corrective actions have taken place. Removal from the list will be considered by the board upon presentation that satisfactory corrective action has been taken. Failure to respond will result in the board making a request for establishment representatives to appear in person at a formal hearing of the JAFDCB.

The safety and security of all service members is a priority for the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to identify conditions which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and discipline of the armed forces.

The establishments will remain on the off-limits list until the next scheduled meeting of the JAFDCB, where it will be determined whether they will remain on the list or whether they will be removed.

For up to date information regarding off-limits establishments go to [www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrma.html](http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrma.html) and click on “Off-Limits List” under Useful Links.